

## St. Johnsbury Center.

## Death of Mr. Learned.

In the death of John W. Learned last Wednesday morning, St. Johnsbury Center has lost one of its oldest and best citizens, a man of strict integrity and high moral character beloved by all who knew him, and an honor to the community in which he lived. Many will miss the kind general smile and pleasant word with which they were always greeted.

Mr. Learned was born in Dublin N. H., Sept. 6, 1808, but for 50 years has made his home in this place. He was a contractor and builder by trade. October 23, 1834, he married Letitia Knowlton, daughter of John W. H. Of this union there were two children, six of whom are living. Mrs. L. O. Learned of Mansfield, Mass., Nancy, James and Sidney Learned, Mrs. H. M. Reed, Mrs. S. H. Piper and Mrs. F. L. Brown of St. Johnsbury Center. He also leaves a widow, Mr. Learned was a member of St. Johnsbury Center Church of which he was the oldest member. He was 90 years of age when he died, and his life was a life of high achievement which constitute a true Christian gentleman. May the world receive him like him.

His remains were not interred till the last and he was able to read the newspapers and take an interest in all the things of the day. He was much interested in politics being a staunch democrat. The funeral took place Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at his late residence. His children and grandchildren were all able to be present and testified to their love and esteem by beautiful floral offerings. An array of pink roses and white peonies supported by a number of white candles, the most beautiful of which were the words "Remembrance" and a spray of wheat. His remains were followed to the last resting place by many sorrowing hearts and his loss will be deeply felt by all.

## Death of Mrs. Stiles.

The remains of Mrs. Amanda Stiles were brought here for burial last Saturday. She had been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Babcock, at St. Albans and had been slowly failing for some time. The funeral was held at the home of her son-in-law, W. C. Rodolf, last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Clark Wedgeworth officiating.

## Serious Accidents.

As Jerome Bacon, George Fayer and Ed Frost were at work last Monday shingling the house owned by Mrs. Green and occupied by J. W. Learned, the shingling broke hitting the three a distance of over twenty feet. Mr. Fayer was very seriously injured being hit about the head and face and breaking the bone in his nose. The others escaped with only slight injuries.

The Y. F. C. U. will hold its sectional meeting on Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock and two sons of St. Albans accompanied the remains of Mrs. Babcock's mother here last Saturday. Mr. Babcock and son Arthur have returned to their home but Mrs. Babcock and son Rodney will remain here for a time.

The fire engine will be taken out for practice on Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock. It has just been repaired and a full attendance of the fire company is desired.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. P. A. Clarke Thursday afternoon.

There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League for the annual election of officers held next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist vestry.

Members of the Salvation Army conducted services at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and in the evening Rev. Clark Wedgeworth, a former pastor here, had charge of the services.

A. T. Wilke expects to move this week to a house in St. Johnsbury that he has recently purchased.

Miss Katharine Harvey of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Nellie Hill.

A very pleasant reception was given Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Clarke last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. L. C. Dick. The best wishes of their many friends will go with them as they leave for their new home.

Miss Ethel Pierce spent Sunday at her uncle's, Dea. George Morrill.

## At St. Johnsbury East.

The next lecture in the free course will be given on Friday evening, April 28, by Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks, upon "William Tyndale: The First English Bible." The reputation of the lecturer promises the happy treatment of a theme full of human interest, appealing not alone to the scholar and to the religious mind, but to the chord within us all that responds to courage and self-sacrifice in behalf of truth and the happiness of man. The story of the English Bible is romantic and absorbing from every point of view.

Call on The Stiles Drug Co. at their new store, Avenue House Block, St. Johnsbury. They keep "open house" tomorrow, Thursday.

## At Fairbanks Village.

Mrs. Matthew Robinson was called to Sugar Hill, N. H., last Friday by the illness of her nephew, Frank Wells.

Palmer Daine has given up housekeeping and gone to live with his son, F. L. Daine.

Preparation for the erection of the new depot and storing rooms at the scale factory is being pushed. Quite a large force of men are employed in taking down and removing the old storehouse, a part of which stands upon the ground to be used for the new big way, which will be an extension of Central street to Mt. Vernon.

## At Summerville.

Mrs. George Bachelder, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat better.

P. G. Stone of Glover stopped with John H. Moore while in town last week.

H. E. Whipple has moved from Clayton avenue into a tenement in J. W. Scott's house on Portland street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Powers of Buffalo are visiting at Frank Rice's.

Charles Ross of Lower Waterford has bought the Russell place on Lafayette street and takes possession soon.

## PERSONALS.

L. H. Lucas has been quite ill the past week.

Dr. E. M. Nichols of Barton was in town Friday.

R. M. Harvey Esq., of Montpelier was in town last Thursday.

Willie B. Ranney of Newport was in town on business Tuesday.

Gen. F. E. Alfred of Newport was here yesterday on legal business.

Miss Agnes Wheeler of Concord, N. H., visited friends here last week.

J. Graber of Hartford visited his daughter, Lucie, here last week.

W. H. Sargent spent a few days of last week in Boston and Wakefield.

Miss Florence May leaves for Boston Thursday for a two weeks visit.

Claude Butterfield, Academy '97, Portsmouth, N. H., was in town last week.

Senator Snow has been invited to give the Memorial Day address at Montpelier.

Miss Blanche McCall of South Ryegate is spending the week at Mrs. J. W. Warden's.

Mrs. George A. Dickey of Bradford visited her sister, Mrs. H. J. Bellant, last week.

Miss Carrie Patterson of Bath, N. H., has been visiting her brother, D. E. Patterson.

State's Attorney L. P. Slack was in Fitchburg on official business last week Wednesday.

Mrs. D. Y. Comstock left for Boston Monday morning to spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Paul Carter has been appointed court stenographer for the just term of Caledonia county court.

Ira Drew, formerly of the CALEDONIAN, has now with the Burlington Free Press, spent Sunday at his old home.

Carl C. Fletcher went to Newport last week to report the Methodist conference for the Burlington Free Press.

Arthur Field of Dartmouth college has been visiting at A. C. Harvey's and other relatives in town the past week.

Col. C. S. Forbes of St. Albans was here Saturday getting local material for his new numbers of the Vermont.

F. S. Clark, fireman on the Lake road, leaves this week for a three weeks' trip through Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Miss Helen M. Albee is supplying in the Fairbanks Village school this week on account of the illness of Miss Batchelder.

The family of E. E. Evans attended the funeral of Francis Wells at Sugar Hill Tuesday. Principal Comstock also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howard, Mrs. C. M. Stone and Mrs. John C. Clark left for Boston Thursday to visit friends for a short time.

Walter McFarland has moved from Mrs. Mary Underwood's house on Cross street to Mrs. Addie F. Caswell's house on Elm street.

E. O. Leonard, formerly owner of the St. Johnsbury Republican, is now in St. Albans and contemplates the purchase of the Weekly Times.

Mr. and Mrs. George Giffin were called to Sheffield last week to attend the funeral of a nephew, Harry Jones, son of Dr. Jones of that place.

J. O. Drouin moved last week from Cherry street to rooms in his block on Railroad street. The latter has just been fitted up with electric lights.

Ernest E. Peterson, whose boyhood days were spent in St. Johnsbury, is now visiting his sister in St. Albans. Mr. Peterson has just come from Manila where he is in the hospital corps of the United States army.

Miss Emma L. Shufelt returns to Boston tomorrow. She has been permanently engaged to sing in a church at Lawrence, Mass., and expects upon her work there next Sunday.

Rev. George W. Hunt of Attleboro, Mass., the new pastor of Grace Methodist church, is in town and will preach both morning and evening next Sunday. His family arrived yesterday.

The friends of N. P. Dodge of Grants Pass, Oregon, were saddened to hear last week that he had received a paralytic shock. It was rather a severe attack and his condition is far from assuring.

Thaddeus Wilcox concludes his services at the telegraph office Saturday night and goes to Newport to take a similar position in the railroad office. Mr. Wilcox learned the telegraphers' trade in St. Johnsbury seven years ago and has practiced it here ever since.

Wendell P. Stafford has been invited to give the oration at the unveiling of the statue at Barre on July 21. This is of bronze erected by the Scottish Clans at an expense of \$10,000. It is located on the grounds of the old academy building where Mr. Stafford went to school.

Miss Mary L. Titcomb of Rutland, who has been visiting her brother, John W. Titcomb, has gone to Newport to classify and catalogue the Goodrich Library. Miss Titcomb is an expert along this line, having been librarian of the Rutland Free Library for the past 12 years.

Guy C. Abbott of the freshman class at Dartmouth is second base on the Varsity team, which speaks well for his base ball record, as few freshmen ever make this team. Wellington B. Tinker of the senior class at Amherst is playing left field on the Varsity team and playing it well.

The friends of William L. Kinney, who left for California for his health a few months ago, will be glad to learn that he is much stronger and has taken a position in an iron factory at Los Angeles.

He lives in Pasadena, nine miles away in a house almost adjoining E. A. Walker's, another well known former resident.

Rev. Mr. Tyrie was greatly surprised when he reached Attleboro to find awaiting him, a set of the elegant Camberwell Edition of Browning's poems, in 12 volumes. They were the gift of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias. It goes without saying, that he was pleased and appreciates the thoughtful generosity of his St. Johnsbury friends.

The popularity of Ned C. Stiles and Arthur E. Heath, two St. Johnsbury boys who are members of the U. V. M. base ball team at Burlington was well attested last Tuesday when the team left for its southern trip. The college boys hosted both Stiles and Heath to their shoulders and carried them back and forth on the depot platform, giving them rousing cheers during the entire ride. Heath has just entered the college and is rapidly springing into favor and Stiles is without doubt the most popular man on the team.

Fraternity Notes.

Grand Officers at Newport.

The officers of the Grand Commandery paid an official visit to Malta Commandery Knights Templar, at Newport last week Tuesday evening. Charles A. Calderwood, Grand Sword Bearer and Percy F. Hazen, Eminent Commander of Palestine Commandery of this place, attended together with a small delegation of visiting brethren from Palestine Commandery. A fine banquet concluded the exercises.

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine held a meeting in St. Johnsbury on Friday evening and about 200 were present from all parts of the state. All the grand officers were here. R. H. Gammell, as chief of the Arab, wore his Jerusalem robes and everybody that was there says it was a red letter night in the history of the Shrine. The headquarters of the visiting brethren were at the Avenue House and the work was performed at the Armory. Twenty-one candidates trod the hot sands, including seven from St. Johnsbury and goodly delegations from Newport, Lyndonville and elsewhere. Career Atwood had 200 covers laid for the banquet at the Pythian Hall and served an elegant spread. The gathering broke up soon after midnight and most of the visitors returned to their homes on the night trains.

Passumpsic Lodge Election.

At the annual meeting of Passumpsic Lodge, P. and A. M., last Thursday evening the following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

W. M., Ephraim Amazeen.

S. W., Edwin L. Spencer.

J. W., Edward C. Chandler.

Tr., Charles A. Calderwood.

Sec., Delos M. Bacon.

S. D., Edson A. Ranney.

J. D., George H. Emerson.

Chaplain, Austin A. Annis.

Marshal, James H. Thompson.

S. S., Charles W. McLaughlin.

J. S., C. Sherman Calderwood.

Organist, George C. Cowling.

Finance com., Harry A. Bartlett.

Gilbert E. Woods, Harry H. Carr.

Grievance com., James H. Holder, Osmon P. Bennett, Nathan P. Bowman.

During the evening the retiring Worshipful Master, William Wetherbee, was presented with a beautiful Past Grand Master's apron. P. F. Hazen gracefully presented the same on behalf of the lodge and Mr. Wetherbee responded very feelingly.

Golden Cross Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Grand Commandery, United Order of the Golden Cross, is being held at Rutland this week. L. W. Rowell attends as one of the grand officers, and Green Mountain Commandery is represented by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woodbury, James S. Weeks, Mrs. H. I. Pickering and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Somerville. A number from Lyndonville and West Concord are also at the convention.

Odd Fellows' Anniversary.

Caledonia Lodge and Olive Branch Lodge celebrate the 80th anniversary of the establishment of American Odd Fellowship in their hall this evening. An attractive programme has been provided and refreshments will be served. All members of the order and their families are invited.

A council of the Knights of Columbus is soon to be organized among the Catholics of St. Johnsbury and vicinity. It is probable that the council will be instituted the second Sunday in May.

A Lady With a Title.

The St. Johnsbury friends will be interested in the romantic career of Mrs. Mary Kennedy Brown, graduate of the Academy, class of '84. A few years ago she married a millionaire who died shortly after, leaving her his large fortune. Mrs. Brown then entered Wellesley College and later the law school of Cornell University. She was the first woman to receive the degree of L. L. B. from there. An Associated Press despatch under date of April 17, dated at Hamilton, Bermuda, tells another incident in her remarkable career as follows:

"Mrs. Mary Kennedy Brown, a practicing attorney of Boston, Mass., and a graduate of Cornell University, was married today at Pembroke church to Lieut. Alan Bosworth Smith of the British armored coast defence ship Hotspur, guard ship at this port. Lieut. Smith is well-to-do, and is heir to an English baronetcy. The chaplains of the dockyard and of the British flagship officiated at the ceremony with Rector Davidson. A detachment of bluejackets from the Hotspur drew the bridal carriage from the church, and British officers formed a steel arch with their drawn swords from the church door to the gate.

The bride's dress consisted of a white skirt, coat and vest and a toque of pink velvet.

The United States Consul gave the bride away, and a wedding reception

followed at the Windsor Hotel. There were 100 guests present, including the Governor of Bermuda, the British admiral, the military and naval officials and prominent members of the American colony. The hotel was draped with bunting for the occasion.

The bride, who has passed the winter at the Hamilton Hotel, will resume her practice in Boston this summer. The honeymoon will be passed at Shelly Bay."

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Rev. G. W. Morrow of Burlington addressed the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon, giving a very interesting talk on "Drifting."

The basket ball game Saturday evening between the Academy Juniors and the Newbury High School resulted in a score of 15 to 10 in favor of the Juniors. They have won every game so far this season and have put up a sharp game every time.

WEATHER RECORD.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending April 24, 1899.

	Highest	Lowest
Wednesday.....	67	28
Thursday.....	60	37
Friday.....	64	35
Saturday.....	64	25
Sunday.....	63	30
Monday.....	68	28
Tuesday.....	66	23

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FINE BUILDING LOT, No. 31 Cliff street. All grades, fine shade trees, apple tree, current bushes, apricots, bed, rhubarb, grape vines, Stiles pond water, nice garden, good neighborhood, near schools and scale works. Will be sold cheap. Charles S. Hastings, over Post office.

GARDEN SEEDS. Flower seeds, grass and clover seeds, etc., for sale by E. T. & H. K. Ide. All kinds of peas at 10 cents a quart. Mixed colors, Blanche Perry and Emily Henderson white sweet peas at lower prices than ever offered in town.

THE BROOKS-TYLER Dry Goods Co., are showing a nice line of children's suits all prices from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

FOR SALE CHEAP. Hotel, East Hardwick. Address, M. S. Stone, Montpelier, Vt.

FOR SALE. A very desirable building lot; fine location; good spring water. Enquire of E. J. Hallett, 21 Mt. Pleasant street.

WANTED. A SMALL DESIRABLE TENEMENT. Call or address S. CALEDONIAN office.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL for nurses of the Northampton Insane Hospital offers to young men and women a course of training in general nursing, with special instruction in the care of nervous and mental diseases. For information apply to the Superintendent of the N. I. Hospital, Northampton, Mass.

FARMS FOR SALE. I have three farms which I will sell cheap. Terms easy to the right parties. For further information, call on or address C. P. Palmer, 93 Portland street, St. Johnsbury.

FOR SALE—After May 1, thoroughbred Holstein bull. Charles Weeks, St. Johnsbury.

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TWO FURNISHED front rooms to rent, 80 Eastern avenue.

PLACE FOR SALE. Two-story house with barn, at 17 Emerson street. One acre of land and good place to keep poultry. For further information apply on premises.

OWN YOUR HOME for what you now pay for rent. M. H. Eddy, Agent of Conn. Building and Loan Association.

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Births.

At St. Johnsbury, April 14, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker.

At Waterford, April 22, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Milo Laird.

At Groton, April 12, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ashford.

At West Concord, April 18, a son, Reginald Ranney, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reed.

Marriages.

At St. Johnsbury, April 18, by Rev. M. C. Henderson, Horace B. White and Miss Delia Harvey, both of St. Johnsbury.

At St. Johnsbury, April 24, by Rev. G. C. Waterman, Richard F. Hoyt, Jr., of Portland, Me., and Miss Mary E. Hoyt, of St. Johnsbury.

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